

# AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is designed to assist in the purchase of specific medications for the treatment of HIV/AIDS. The ADAP pharmacy network is made up of numerous “small town” and chain pharmacies throughout the State of Kansas. The Kansas ADAP is also funded through a federal earmark granted by HRSA and state generated dollars.

## Services

Services are available to all enrolled clients within the Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program, even while on Medicaid during eligibility determination and/or their spenddown period. These services provide reimbursement for medications listed on the Kansas ADAP Medication Formulary. This formulary currently includes all FDA-approved medications for the treatment of HIV infection, including other medications that are utilized for prevention and treatment of secondary infections. The HIV/STD Section, with the guidance of the Kansas Ryan White Title II Advisory Consortia, reserves the right to add and/or delete any medication to/from the formulary.

## Medicaid Spenddown Assistance (MSA) Program

The Medicaid Spenddown Assistance (MSA) Program was created to assist clients during their spenddown period on the statewide Medicaid. The only means by which the program can assist clients with spenddown is through state-generated dollars; not the federal dollars granted annually through HRSA. The following conditions must apply:

- Utilizing medication(s) on the current Kansas Ryan White Title II ADAP formulary;
- Eligible for Medicaid with a spenddown; and
- Cost of medication(s) over spenddown period exceeds that amount indicated by spenddown.

The Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program and the case manager will determine when a client is found eligible for MSA services. Tracking of services are processed internally. Once the applicable client has met their spenddown, notification is sent to:

- Ryan White Title II Case Manager;
- Social Rehabilitation Services Case Worker; and
- Pharmacy Provider

## Reimbursement

Prior Authorization must be obtained by pharmacies prior to dispensing formulary medication(s) to ensure the following:

- Eligibility of client;
- Eligibility of provider;
- Formulary-approved medication; and/or
- Third-party payor

Once the authorization is approved, the pharmacy is then able to dispense medication(s). The initial prescription and any subsequent refills **will not exceed a 30-day supply**.

## Certification of Pharmacy Providers

- Current license with the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- Current State of Kansas Vendor Identification Number;
- Medicaid Provider; and
- Signed agreement with Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

To verify if a pharmacist or pharmacy is participating with the Kansas ADAP, please contact the Kansas Ryan White Title II/ADAP Offices at (785) 296-8891 (Topeka) or (316) 337-6136 (Wichita).